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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matthew Ashby  
Filed : June 25, 2003  
Application No. : 10/607,077  
Confirmation No. : 1068  
Examiner : Teresa E. Strzelecka  
Group Art Unit : 1637  
For : METHODS FOR THE SURVEY AND GENETIC  
ANALYSIS OF POPULATIONS

New York, New York  
April 18, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the October 18, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for a three (3)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for replying to the Office Action and has authorized payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including April 18, 2008. Thus, this response is timely filed.